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SUBJECT: ENERGY AGREEMENT: OIL

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REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO SOVIETS:

A) ON BASIS SOVIET AGREEMENT TO DISCUSS WITH USG AREAS
WHERE USG IS CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND TO DISCUSS
SEPARATELY WITH OIL COMPANIES AREAS WHERE RESEARCH IS
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PRIVATE AND ON ASSUMPTION SOVIETS WILL RECEIVE US OIL
DELEGATION IN ADVANCE OF NEXT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING,
US IS READY TO RECEIVE TAKOYEV DELEGATION JUNE 5-6 AND
JUNE 17.

B) WE ASSUME SOVIETS MAKING OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR BEING MET AND FOR HOTEL IN NEW YORK JUNE 4.

C) WE UNDERSTAND SOVDEL WILL BE ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 440 FROM NY ARRIVING WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 1032 JUNE 5. USDEL WILL MEET THAT FLIGHT AND ARRANGE FOR HOTELS IN WASHINGTON FOR FOUR NIGHTS JUNE 5 AND 6

AND 16 AND 17.

D) TAKOYEV WILL BE RECEIVED BY ACTING ASSISTANT ERDA ADMINISTRATOR GOUSE.

E) USDEL WILL CONSIST OF WADE WATKINS, ERDA, TEAM LEADER; TERRANCE J. DONOVAN, USGS, ON GEOCHEMICAL EXPLORATION; ROBERT T. JOHANSEN, BARTLESVILLE, ON SECONDARY AND TERTIARY RECOVERY; WILLIAN HAINES, LARAMIE, ON FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF PETROLEUM; JOHN C. ROWLEY FROM LOS ALAMOS AND M. M. NEWSOM FROM SANDIA ON RAPID DRILLING (NEW TECHNIQUES ON SUBTERRANEAN DRILLING AND SPARK GAP DRILLING); ARTHUR HUMPHREY, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, ON GEOMICROBIOLOGICAL METHODS OF PROSPECTING.

F) FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO SOVIET PROPOSED AGENDA SUGGESTED:

1) OMISSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS (BECAUSE SUCH MATTERS SHOULD BE DECIDED BY JOINT COMMITTEE AND MANDATE FOR TEMPORARY GROUP OF EXPERTS IS LIMITED TO PREPARATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POSSIBLE NEW R&D PROJECTS).

2) OMISSION OF DISCUSSION OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH PRIVATE FIRMS (WE ASSUME THIS MAY 5 SOVIET SUGGESTION IS SUPERSEDED BY MAY 12 SOVIET PLAN TO PURSUE ARRANGEMENTS WITH PRIVATE US FIRMS SEPARATELY).
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3) SINCE PROJECT ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DURING DRILLING, EXTRACTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF OIL AND GAS IS ALREADY APPROVED (FYI SEE STATE 58398 END FYI), THIS TOPIC DOES NOT COME LITERALLY UNDER MANDATE OF TEMPORARY GROUP OF EXPERTS. HOWEVER, RADLINSKI, USGS, US LEADER OF THAT PROJECT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS ON-GOING ACTIVITY WITH SOVIETS.

G) US PREPARED TO SHOW SOVIET DELEGATION ERDA ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER AT BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA (FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF CRUDE OIL, TERTIARY RECOVERY, RADIOACTIVITY PROSPECTING) AND ERDA LABORATORY AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO (RAPID DRILLING) IF SUITABLE ITINERARY CAN BE

WORKED OUT. WE DO NOT WISH TO UPSET PLANS FOR MEETINGS WITH OIL COMPANIES; BUT TIME MIGHT BE FOUND FOR BARTLESVILLE VISIT JUNE 11. DOUBT IF TIME COULD BE FOUND FOR LOS ALAMOS UNLESS SOVIETS EXTEND TRIP BEYOND JUNE 18, SINCE UNION OIL HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT IF SOVIETS MIGHT STAY IN LOS ANGELES EXTRA DAY AND THEREFORE

UNLIKELY TO WISH TO HAVE LOS ANGELES VISIT SHORTENED TO PROVIDE TIME FOR LOS ALAMOS. IN ANY EVENT EXPERTS FROM BARTLESVILLE AND LOS ALAMOS WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 5 AND 6 TO MEET WITH SOVIETS.

H) MEETING ON JUNE 17 WILL BE IN WASHINGTON, NOT NEW YORK.

I) FOR RETURN TRIP WE SUGGEST USDEL ARRIVE USSR JULY 8 AND THAT FOLLOWING BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN ITINERARY:

1) GEOCHEMICAL EXPLORATION: ALL UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTES FOR GEOLOGICAL PROSPECTING FOR PETROLEUM IN MOSCOW (VNIGNI) AND IN LENINGRAD (VNIGRI), FOR NUCLEAR GEOPHYSICS AND GEOCHEMISTRY IN MOSCOW (VNIYAGG), AND FOR PETROLEUM AND GEOPHYSICS IN UFA; MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF PETROCHEMICAL AND GAS INDUSTRIES IN NAME OF I. M. GUBKIN (MINKHIGP); IVANO-FRANKOVSK INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM AND GAS, UKRAINE; AND SCIENTIFIC UNCLASSIFIED

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RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM MINISTRY (IGIRGI).

2) MICROBIOLOGICAL PROSPECTING: S. V. KUZNETSOV AND I. N. POZMOGOVA AT INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY OF ACADEMY IN MOSCOW; AND IGIRGI.

3) FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES: ALL UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR PETROLEUM AND GAS, MOSCOW.

4) SECONDARY AND TERTIARY RECOVERY: ALL UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS OF OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY, MOSCOW (DESCRIPTION WE HAVE REFERS TO "STIMULATION"); ROMASHKINO AND TUYMAZI OIL FIELDS IN URAL-VOLGA REGION.

5) DRILLING: ALL UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR DRILLING TECHNOLOGY, MOSCOW (VNIIBT); INSTITUTE FOR STRENGTHENING OF HOLES AND DRILLING MUDS, KRASNODAR.

J) REQUEST:

1) ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERESTS OF MEMBERS OF SOVIET DELEGATION.

2) CONFIRMATION SOVDEL WILL ARRIVE NATIONAL AIRPORT AT
1032 JUNE 5 ON AA 440.

3) HOTEL PREFERENCES (PRICE CEILING; DOUBLING UP).

4) SOVIET DESIRES ON VISITS TO ERDA INSTALLATIONS AT
BARTLESVILLE OR LOS ALAMOS.

5) CONFIRMATION ASSUMPTION SOVIETS WILL RECEIVE US OIL
DELEGATION IN ADVANCE OF NEXT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING
AND SOVIET VIEWS ON JULY 8 ARRIVAL AND ON ITINERARY. KISSINGER

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